

**(WASHINGTON, DC) – Congressman Wally Herger today applauded the release of the [2012 Republican budget resolution](#), which establishes a blueprint for federal spending and revenues from 2012 through 2021 and proposes solutions to reach the targeted levels. The plan calls for massive reductions in spending. Herger commented:**

“The Republican plan puts the budget on a path to balance and sets our nation on the path to long-term prosperity. It would cut federal spending by \$6 trillion over the next 10 years, repeal and defund the President’s disastrous health care overhaul, and reduce the tax burden on American families and businesses. According to an independent economic analysis, these policies would create an estimated one million new jobs next year and bring the unemployment rate down to 4% by 2015. Further, it would save Medicare for future generations of Americans by offering future retirees the same kind of health insurance now enjoyed by members of Congress.

“The American people have repeatedly voiced their strong concern about our nation’s rapidly escalating debt crisis. The debt forecasted under President Obama’s budgets exceeds the total debt throughout our nation’s history, ensuring that the crisis we face will only get worse unless Congress puts our nation on a dramatically different course. Independent analysts have confirmed that our rapidly growing debt is undermining job creation and will ultimately lead to economic ruin. Americans want and deserve bold leadership from their elected officials as we confront this major challenge. The Republican budget demonstrates that we are ready to lead, and I hope the President will come to the table and work with us to put our country on a more secure and prosperous path.”